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Subject: Pollution Report for the Removal Action at the
Columbus Auto Parts site, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

POLREP NO. 2

II. BACKGROUND:

Site No:	XR
Delivery Order No:	5001-05-638
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLA Incident Category:	Removal Funded
NPL Status:	None
Start Date:	09-29-94

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

A. Situation

- o The Columbus Auto Parts site is located at 575 E. Hudson Street in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. The site consists of approximately 32 acres of land containing several large buildings which formerly housed manufacturing and office activities during the facility's operation as an auto parts manufacturer. The facility was in operation until 1989. Current site ownership is uncertain at this time.
- o On June 27, 1994, U.S. EPA conducted a site assessment and documented the presence of abandoned drums containing corrosive and petroleum wastestreams. Drums were deteriorated, leaking, and unsecured. In addition, a number of open pits, containing petroleum based wastes were also encountered at the site, along with several UST's and an AST, which also contained wastes.

B. Actions Taken

- o October 25, 1994 - ERCS personnel continue to remove overhead piping and stage debris away from work areas. ERCS begin opening and sampling drums on-site. Two additional ERCS personnel mobed to site. EQM IH on-site to survey work zones for safety hazards.

- o October 26, 1994 - Central Ohio Oil pumps out diesel fuel from UST's 2 and 3. UST's 6 and 7 are sampled by TAT. ERCS continue to remove overhead piping from work areas around pits.
- o October 27, 1994 - Three roll-off boxes arrive on-site for the disposal of the contaminated piping. Pits in Buildings 1, 1A, and 2 are marked off with caution tape. ERCS begin vacuuming out contents of pits in Building 1A.
- o October 28, 1994 - Perimeter fencing is repaired by contractor. TAT begins sampling of approximately 150 staged drums and containers. ERCS continue to vacuum out pit contents in Building 1A.

C. Next Steps

- o Inventory and characterize abandoned wastes. Establish wastestreams for disposal.
- o Repackage wastes for disposal.
- o Pull 7 UST's.

D. Key Issues

- o Deteriorated drums and pits containing corrosive and petroleum wastes.
- o Site vandalism incidences have included the arrest of 4 youths, three of which were carrying guns and two of which had outstanding warrants for their arrest. Also shots have been fired above a security guard's head. Two guards are now on-site during non-working hours and one guard is on-site during working hours. Columbus Police Department is periodically conducting aerial surveillance.

IV. COST INFORMATION

Estimate through October 26, 1994

	BUDGETED	TOTAL TO DATE	REMAINING
ERCS	\$700,000	\$ 73,284	\$626,716
TAT	\$ 32,000	\$ 17,104	\$ 14,896
EPA DIRECT	\$ 33,815	\$ 1,514	\$ 32,301
EPA INDIRECT	\$ 72,025	\$ 3,224	\$ 68,801
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